









## Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

THEO. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1889

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

T. W. Moore is visiting in Clarksville.

Miss Flora Trice has returned from Bowling Green.

M. G. Miller, of Pembroke, spent yesterday in the city.

Geo. W. Metcalfe is in Dixon this week attending court.

C. W. Metcalfe left for Dayton, O., yesterday, on a business trip.

Miss Myra Hart, of Henderson, is visiting the Misses Breathitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Major, of Clarksville, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Owen has gone to Russellville to make a month's visit.

Miss Addie Hardin, of Bowling Green, is visiting Miss Mary Radford.

Mrs. G. B. Exall, of Bowling Green, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss George Grider, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Baker.

Mr. E. M. Fink left yesterday to attend the U. S. Court at Paducah.

Messrs. Hump and E. L. Combs, of Bowling Green, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Eugene Wood visited Mrs. L. G. Wood, of Clarksville, last week.

Mr. H. G. Petrie, of Elton, visited his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Forgy, last week.

Game is still reported plentiful and the fields are full of hunters every day in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper have moved from the Phoenix Hotel to Dr. Hill's to board.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Hickman, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday on a visit to Dr. Hickman's family.

Mr. Archie Bales, of Vanderbilt University, is at home to attend the marriage of his sister.

Mrs. G. E. Gaiter and Mrs. Coleman were registered at the Capital Hotel Washington City last week.

Miss Lula Rives returned to her home at Howell, Ky., last Monday, after a visit of several days to relatives near Dover—Dover, Tenn., Courier.

Hon. Adlai E. Stephenson, lately Assistant Postmaster General, was in the city Friday and is now on a visit to his cousin, Hon. Jas. A. McKelzie, in South Christian.

### An Important Ruling.

The trial at Greenville last week of W. H. Whitson, a wealthy farmer, for killing his tenant, Orlando B. Latham, a hotel keeper at the village of Dunmore, in 1885, was of much interest, not only from the sensational surroundings, but from the remarkable instructions given by Judge Grace to the jury.

Latham suspected his landlord of improper intimacy with his wife, who is a remarkably handsome woman and the mother of one little girl. On the night of October 5 Latham had his suspicions aroused by some indications of an assignation and taking his pistol, went round to the rear of his premises just as Whitson was retreating. He fired two shots, but missed, Whitson returning the fire with fatal effect. Latham gasped out, "O, Whit, you have killed me; but I did not intend to hurt you," and expired. On a trial Whitson tried to prove an alibi. J. B. Garnett, the Commonwealth's attorney, made a powerful argument, entangling Whitson in a web of circumstantial evidence with masterly skill.

Judge Grace instructed the jury in the usual manner as to the law of self-defense and then added this proviso:

"Provided, however, that if the jury believe from the evidence that at the time and on the occasion of the killing of Latham, the said Whitson was then and there wrongfully and unlawfully upon the premises of the said Latham, for the purpose of soliciting criminal intercourse with Ellen D. Latham, wife of the deceased, then in that event he could not avail himself of the right of self-defense, although the jury may believe that his life was in danger at the hands of said Latham; and the killing of said Latham by Whitson under these circumstances would be either murder or manslaughter, depending upon the fact whether the killing was done with malice aforethought or in sudden heat and passion, as described in the instructions of the court."

The important law is here set forth that the seducer who plays a person assaulting him to protect the sanctity of his home is on the same plane with the burglar who plays the man who is trying to protect his property. The jury failed to agree and the case was continued.

### The Nisbet Affair.

There is still more or less mystery about the sudden departure of Dr. W. K. Nisbet last week. Mrs. Nisbet does not know where he is now, as nothing has been heard from him since his first letter. His father-in-law, Mr. O. S. Brown, cannot understand his conduct. He says he would have given the young people a home and set them up to housekeeping if they had only intimated that they wanted to leave his house. Public opinion is against Dr. Nisbet and the expression is general that he has acted very badly.

Mr. H. P. Rives will be a Democratic candidate for county surveyor.

## DREAM OF NEWS.

Horseflesh Burned in Clarksville.

A Clarksville special to the Nashville American says: "James P. Gill's livery stable in this city caught fire Friday night about 9:30 o'clock and was burned to the ground. Fifteen head of horses were destroyed. Nearly all of the animals were fine roadsters, and among their number was the famous racer, Ingleswood. Quite a number of vehicles were also burned. The stable was a brick building, 100 feet in length by fifty in width and two stories high. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started in the loft. The loss will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000, with no insurance. Ingleswood was valued at \$5,000 and was owned by Maynard & Gill."

The fine three-year-old colt, "Withers," recently sold to Capt. Herndon by Mr. R. B. Withers, of this city, for \$1,500, was also burned. Capt. Herndon had refused \$2,500 for the colt.

### Pretty Bouquets.

The bouquet display at Konetzka & Durando's jewelry store Friday and Saturday was quite a success, considering the lateness of the chrysanthemum season and the inclemency of the weather. There were 18 competitors for the prizes, which were awarded at 3 p. m. Saturday. The ladies selected as judges were Mrs. J. W. Rust, Mrs. A. G. Bush, Mrs. F. L. Ellis and Mrs. J. P. Campbell. The three prizes were awarded as follows:

1st.—pair solid gold earrings, Mrs. Mary Payne.

2nd.—Solid gold lace pin, Mrs. S. H. Harrison.

3rd.—pair solid gold cuff buttons, Mrs. H. C. Gant.

The bouquets were then sold at auction and brought about \$4, which was given to the Christian Women's Charity Association.

### The Peerless Amateurs.

The minstrel show to take place on the 29th we think is going to be the home show of the season. The mere fact of Miss Perry's being at the head of it is sufficient guaranty. The "boys" are trying hard to give the people of Hopkinsville their money's worth and if practice can make perfect their acting will be perfect. Do not fail to come and bring 50c, the price of admission. New songs will be introduced and rendered by our best talent. Among the songs will be Mr. Rudolph Steinhagen's new song entitled "The Florida Gator," sung by him.

### Attempted Burglary.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. J. F. Gordon. The noise made in prizing the window open waked Mr. Gordon, who arising fired through the window but missed the burglar. About two hours later Mr. Gordon was again aroused by a noise at the front door. Arising, he opened the door just in time to hear the would-be-burglar leave the premises hurriedly. This time he was unable to get a shot at him and he made good his escape.

### A New Policeman.

Officer O. A. West, who came from Crofton last January to take a position on the police force, resigned Friday and will return to that place to live. Chief Campbell has appointed H. H. Goley to the vacancy, until the Council meets. Mr. Goley has had some service as a special policeman and is capable of making a good and efficient officer.

### Lost a Leg.

A freight brakeman named Neff fell under the cars at Mannington Saturday night last and his left leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated just below the knee.

### AFTER THE POST OFFICE.

Mrs. Nat Wright Goes to Washington on a Matter of Business.

The Courier-Journal of Friday, contained the following article:

"Mrs. Nat Wright, of Hopkinsville, passed through this city yesterday on her way home from Washington, where she went on a mission which will be a surprise to all her friends. Without saying anything of her intentions, Mrs. Wright very quietly left Hopkinsville two weeks ago ostensibly on a pleasure trip, but instead, she proceeded to Washington, where she called upon President Harrison and Postmaster General Wamamaker, and candidly asked them for the office of Postmaster at Hopkinsville."

Her application was entirely formal, but it is said she was given a great deal of encouragement, and while Mrs. Wright does not say that she was promised the office, she seems confident that she has the place in her grasp. Mr. Wamamaker, she says, after hearing her verbal application, told her to go at once back to Kentucky and write her application, including with it the endorsements which she has the place in her grasp. Mr. Wamamaker, she says, after hearing her verbal application, told her to go at once back to Kentucky and write her application, including with it the endorsements which she has the place in her grasp. Mr. Wamamaker, she says, after hearing her verbal application, told her to go at once back to Kentucky and write her application, including with it the endorsements which she has the place in her grasp.

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## HERE AND THERE.

Dr. Sargent, office over City Bank.

The Todd Circuit Court convened yesterday.

Wanted, a good harness horse for family use. John Stiles.\*

Robt. M. Woodridge, livery and sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.\*

Headquarters for city transfer is at J. G. G. Ellis' livery stable at W. S. Davison.\*

A little son of Dr. A. Kenner, at Beverly, is very sick with pneumonia.

The wife of Lieba Gaines, col. of Bellevue, gave birth to twins last week.

Hopkinsville sent over a good delegation to the Clarksville chrysanthemum show last week.

Dr. N. L. Carney and Mr. G. A. Ligon are announced as candidates for Mayor of Clarksville.

Don't fail to attend the sale of fine brood mares and geldings at Cansler's Stable Saturday, Nov. 23rd.\*

There have been no very important cases disposed of in the Common Pleas Court since our last report.

The examining trial of Lige Rickets for killing Bud Wooley was in progress when we went to press.

Hambury & Shryer received the first hoghead of 1889 tobacco brought to this market, last week. It was delivered by John Allen.

Eld F. E. Strygle preached at Concord Christian church near Julien Sunday and at Liberty church last night.

The charred cornice on the Hord building in its present condition is a constant menace to the safety of passers-by. Take it down.

The first snow of the season to show upon the ground was visible early yesterday morning. It was soon melted off by the drizzling rain.

Mr. Geo. O. Thompson, the veteran furniture dealer, wants his friends to know that he is still in the ring. Read his card.

Rev. W. R. Anderson, of Danville, Ill., has accepted an invitation to fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday Dec. 1 morning and evening.

W. R. Bowles adjusted his loss at \$345 instead of \$315 as stated. Mr. Bowles will re-open his photograph gallery at the same place as soon as the house is rebuilt.

The L. & N. Inspection train passed through the city yesterday. General Manager, Superintendent and the Road Masters of the L. & N. system were aboard.

Rev. A. W. Meacham has so far recovered from his recent accident that he is able to resume his ministerial duties. He is now engaged in a meeting in Union county.

The Christian County Medical Society met at Dr. Blakey's office yesterday with a good attendance. By a vote of 8 to 5 it decided that diphtheria is contagious.

There are 97 pupils attending the school at Pon, the largest attendance of any school in the county outside of the city. Prof. H. E. Holt is the principal and has one assistant.

A large improved "Gordon" lamp has been put on the corner of Seventh and Main by the Gas Company, to give it a trial. A meter has been attached to it to determine how much gas it will take to run it.

Mr. L. T. Brasher having declined to be a candidate for Councilman from the West side, Mr. W. J. Withers has been placed on the Citizens' Progressive Ticket in his place.

The transfer bus turned over near the north bridge Saturday night and pitched a load of young people into the mud. Fortunately none of them were hurt.

It is reported that Mr. D. M. Whitaker fell or was thrown from a horse Sunday and injured so badly that he could not attend to his duties as a juror yesterday. Particulars could not be learned.

The ladies of the Methodist church had a big crowd at their oyster supper Thursday night. The Knights of Pythias lodge, 28 strong, took it in after the lodge adjourned.

The bridge over West Fork, near Trenton, was broken down by a freight train Friday and all trains were delayed several hours. Several cars were dumped into the river and totally wrecked. None of the hands were hurt.

Everybody is invited to the social meeting of the Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday night. The exercises will consist of chants, recitations, vocal solos, etc., and all who attend will certainly enjoy them.

A series of meetings was begun Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, under the conduct of Rev. J. W. Poindexter D. D., of Texas. Services each night at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A "Cold Day" was played to packed house last evening. The company is excellent. A number of the latest songs are introduced, and every situation is side-splitting. —Pittsburg Post. Opera House Friday night.

The publishers of "Southern Society and Drama," No 60 Main Street Norfolk, Va., desire a correspondent in this section to attend theatres and society meetings and forward reports of same. Credentials for admittance furnished. Address with stamped envelope for reply.

Scrofula is one of the most fatal among the scourges which afflict mankind. Chronic sores, cancerous humors, emaciation, and consumption, are the result of scrofula. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates this poison, and restores to the blood, the elements of life and health.

## Cheap Rates To Nashville.

Arrangements have been made with the Louisville & Nashville P. R. for a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, to the Cumberland River Improvement Convention Nov. 20. Should you go, buy a full fare ticket to Nashville and ask your agent to give you a certificate of said purchase. Present this certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for his endorsement which will entitle you to a one-third rate home.

FOR THE BLOOD. Wastes, Malice, Indigestion and Rheumatism, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

### WATCH

For Particulars of "THANKSGIVING SALE" In Next Issue.

IT'S A

## Bargain

## Benefit.

## BASSETT & CO.

For Rent.

Store house and Dwelling at Howell, Ky. Apply to

Rose MICALF, Garrettsburg Ky.

## Providence Coal!

Buy Coal from Woodridge & Co., sole agents for the celebrated Providence Coal Mines. Capacity of mines 800 tons per day. Best grade and shop coal on the market at bottom prices. Country orders solicited. Telephone 64.

WOOLDRIDGE & CO.

## REMOVAL.

Having moved my carriage factory to the old Poindexter building, formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop, Virginia street, between 8th and 9th, I will beglad to have my friends and the public generally give me a call. Duly appreciating past favors I respectfully solicit a continuance of same, promising entire satisfaction in every particular. My repair department cannot be excelled, as the best workmen are employed. Give me a call.

C. W. Ducker.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Thompson & McKeynolds is dissolved by mutual consent, R. B. McKeynolds retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call at the old stand and settle either by cash or note.

Geo. O. Thompson, R. B. McKeynolds.

The business will be continued by Mr. Geo. O. Thompson at the same place.

## Land For Sale.

The farm known as the "Wash Johnson Place," near Striped Bridge. For particulars apply to

CAVE JOHNSON, Beverly, Ky.

## LOST!

\$5 Reward, delivered. Very dark brown Jersey Cow, with leather collar; had star in forehead, white belly, tall and leg, heavy with calf.

D. J. GISH.

## All Must Go.

Don't forget Gray was the barber to first put down shaving to 10 cts., hallooing 25c's, and shampooing 25c's. Steve Avant, one of the best barbers in the State, is with me. Op-posite post office, 9th street.

WM. GRAY.

## REMOVAL.

George M. Steele, having moved his shop to the corner of 7th and Virginia streets, will be glad to have his friends call on him. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Plows and wagons repaired on short notice and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

## Read! Read!

## ANOTHER REDUCTION

## IN

## CARPETS.

This is positively the last chance to carpet your house at prices that surpass all others ever offered in this or any other city. I am bound to make a clean sweep of them this time.

Extra Super, all wool. - - - 55c

Extra Super, C.C. - - - 50

Cotton from 25c to 40c very heavy.

Good Tapestry Brussels, - - - 55

Best Tapestry Brussels made, - - - 67 1/2

Best Jointless Matting, - - - 35

Best Jointed Matting, - - - 25

Oil Cloths, 25c to 45c, - - - 85

Linalum, 2 yards wide, 85c, - - - 2 1/2

Carpet Paper, - - - 2 1/2

## A. A. Metz,

"Leader and Controller of Low Prices."

Close every night at 8:30.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

### AT COST.

Desiring to close out our stock of Groceries, Queensware, Tinware &c. We will for the next 60 days sell at

## COST

Our entire stock, together with all fixtures for the grocery business. Any one desiring a bargain will do well to call on us at once. A liberal reduction will be made to close out as a whole.

C. W. DRIVER & CO.

## Closing Out to Quit BUSINESS.

I am now closing out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Fashioning Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., together with all fixtures at cost. My stock is clean and new and you can't afford to miss this rare opportunity to secure what you need. Everything must go out in the next 30 days. Come early and get choice.

ALEX. GILLILAND, Postville block

## TO LET.

A cottage on Bryan street. Apply to J. H. Dagg.

## SWEETS!

Please your eye and surprise your palate with the largest and most select line of candies ever brought to Hopkinsville at

McKee's.

## Gas Reduced.

Hereafter Gas bills will be discounted 40 per cent to small consumers and 50 per cent, where \$15 worth per month is burned. An additional discount of 5 per cent will be paid by the 10th of the month. No more rent now charged.

A. HILL, Supt.

## Fresh Meat Market.

John H. Witte has returned to the city and can now be found with Withers & Son, Coombs' old stand. All kinds of fresh, juicy meats kept constantly on hand. Sausage a specialty. Would be glad to have all his old friends and customers call on him.

## Ready for Business.

Green & Nonne desire to say to their friends and patrons, that they are now open and ready for business next door to Bob, Anderson's grocery on Sixth street. Thanking the people for their kind patronage in the past they ask that they remember them in their new quarters.

## PUBLIC SALE.

We will offer at public sale on the Shandy Holland place, about one and a half miles West of Pembroke, on Thursday, December 19th, 1889, the following personal property: 9 mules, 4 horses, 1 Binder, 1 Mower, 4 Harrows, 3 Drills, and a lot of plows.

The sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Six months credit will be given, notes to bear interest from date. McKee & Holland.

## OPERA HOUSE!

The Great Laughing Success, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22,

## A COLD DAY.

Coming—LOUIS JAMES.

## PLANING MILLS

## WAGON FACTORY.

We wish to call the special attention of farmers to the following special lines of goods which we intend to sell at the lowest possible price, all

Guaranteed to be First-Class.

Empire Fertilizer Wheat Drills, Empire Plain Wheat Drills, Kentucky Wheat Drills, McSherry Wheat Drills, Homestead Fertilizer,

WORLD OF GOOD BONE MEAL, CLIMAX DISC HARROWS, IRON DUKE HARROWS, KEYSTONE HARROWS.

BUGGIES, FLEETONS, ROAD CARTS.

Buggy and Wagon Harness.

Engines,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets.

Builders' and Farmers' Hardware.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, MIXED PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES.

LIME, HAIR, CEMENT AND FIRE BRICK.

We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

Most Respectfully,

## FORBES & BRO.

## C. M. LATHAM'S

GRAND FREE

## GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

For each and every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR a ticket will be given you which will entitle the buyer to a chance in the Gift Distribution of the above list of presents, offering you at the same time

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, Rugs, Mattings, Etc.,

as cheap as any house in Hopkinsville or Christian County, preferring to distribute among my customers, in this manner, these gifts rather than to pay their value in reckless advertisement, assuring you that each present is absolutely worth the price named. Thanking the trade for their very generous patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance in the future, pledging at all times full value for all purchases made in my house, I am,

Very Truly,

C. M. Latham,

No. 5, South Main Street,

## CLARKSVILLE LIQUOR STORE.

## S. BAER & CO.,

PROPRIETORS, Dealers in

WHISKIES, BRANDIES,

Wines, Gins, Etc.,

—WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF—

## CIGARS, TOBACCO,

And Smokers' Articles.

Sole agents Sachs Prudens Ginger Ale, Alf & Alf Ale and Porter, A. L. Dunlap & Co.'s Tobaccos, S. R. & J. C. Mott's celebrated Crab Apple and Champagne Cider, Crescent Brewing Co.'s justly celebrated Export Beer. Give us a call. Sign of the Big Black Bear.

S. BAER & CO.

First Floor Tobacco Leaf Building.

## WALNUT STREET HOUSE.

BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.



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